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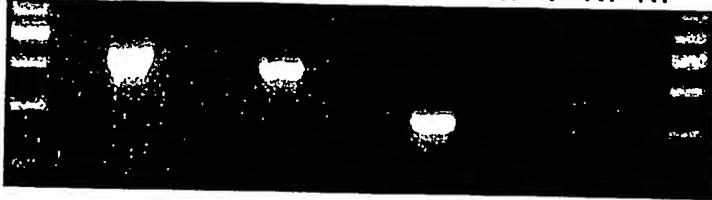
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Notch 1	Notch 2	Notch 3	Notch 4
-T +RT -RT	-T +RT -RT	-T +RT -RT	-T +RT -RT



pluripotent cells and inhibitors of gamma-secretase, or activators or inhibitors of Notch signaling.

(57) Abstract: The current invention relates to the control and/or manipulation of the gamma-secretase signaling pathway in pluripotent cells to stabilize the cells in a pluripotent state and/or to control the differentiation of the pluripotent cells towards a differentiated state. The invention further includes feeder layers that contain or express ligands or other compounds that inhibit gamma-secretase or Notch signaling to enhance the maintenance of pluripotent cells in a pluripotent state. The invention also includes cell culture compositions that comprise

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